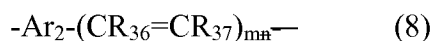


AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 3-4 (previously amended by both the Preliminary Amendment of February 25, 2002 and the Examiner's Amendment of November 17, 2009) with the following amended paragraph:

In formulae (2) to (7), X_1 , X_3 , X_5 , X_7 and X_9 each independently represent a group selected from $-\text{CR}_{21}=\text{CR}_{22}-$, $-\text{CR}_{23}=\text{N}-$, $-\text{N}=\text{CR}_{24}-$, $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{CR}_{25}\text{R}_{26}-$, $-\text{CO}-$, $-\text{O}-$, $-\text{S}-$, $-\text{Se}-$, $-\text{NR}_{27}-$ and $-\text{SiR}_{28}\text{R}_{29}-$; X_2 , X_4 , X_6 , X_8 and X_{10} to X_{13} each independently represent a group selected from $-\text{CR}_{30}=$ and $-\text{N}=$; R_3 to R_{30} each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a substituent selected from alkyl group, alkoxy group, alkylthio group, alkylsilyl group, alkylamino group, aryl group, aryloxy group, arylsilyl group, arylamino group, arylalkyl group, arylalkoxy group, arylalkylsilyl group, arylalkylamino group, arylalkenyl group, arylalkynyl group, monovalent heterocyclic compound group and cyano group; at least one of R_3 to R_{30} is not a hydrogen atom.



In the formula, Ar_2 represents an arylene group or divalent heterocyclic compound group, but the group is not represented by any of formulae (2) to (7); Ar_2 may have one or more substituents; when Ar_2 has a plurality of substituents, they may be the same or different; R_{36} and R_{37} each independently represent a group selected from a hydrogen atom, alkyl groups, aryl groups, monovalent heterocyclic compound groups and a cyano group; ~~and~~ n and m represents 0 or 1.

Also, the present invention relates to a polymer light emitting device comprising at least a light emitting layer between a pair of electrodes composed of an anode and a cathode at least one of which is transparent or semi-transparent wherein the light emitting layer comprises the above polymeric fluorescent substance.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 13-14 (previously amended by the Examiner's amendment of November 17, 2009) with the following amended paragraph:

The monovalent heterocyclic compound group means an atomic group of a heterocyclic compound in which one hydrogen atom is removed, and has usually about 4 to 60 carbon atoms. Examples thereof include thienyl group, C₁₋₁₂alkylthienyl group, ~~pyrrolyl~~pyrrolyl group, furyl group, pyridyl group, C₁₋₁₂alkylpyridyl group, etc. Among them, thienyl group, C₁₋₁₂alkylthienyl group, pyridyl group, and C₁₋₁₂alkylpyridyl group are preferable.

Please replace the paragraph on page 16, lines 4-9 (previously amended by the Examiner's amendment of November 17, 2009) with the following amended paragraph:

The monovalent heterocyclic compound group has usually about 4 to 60 carbon atoms. Examples thereof include specifically thienyl group, C₁₋₁₂ alkylthienyl group, ~~pyrrolyl~~pyrrolyl group, furyl group, pyridyl group, C₁₋₁₂ alkylpyridyl group, etc. Among them, thienyl group, C₁₋₁₂ alkylthienyl group, pyridyl group, and C₁₋₁₂ alkylpyridyl group are preferable.